

VESSLS. EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The *N. E. A. steamer Abriel* left Port Darwin on the 23rd inst., and may be expected on the 26th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The *O. & O. steamer Telegi*, with the American mail of the 26th inst., will be expected on the 28th inst., and may be expected on the 29th inst.

The *P. M. steamer Peru*, with the American mail of the 27th inst., will be expected on the 28th inst., and may be expected on or about the 12th inst.

The *O. & O. steamer Oceania*, with the American mail of the 28th inst., will be expected on the 29th inst., and may be expected on or about the 12th inst.

THE CHINESE MAIL.
The *Indo-China steamer Chinghai* left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 1st, and may be expected on the 26th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The *M. M. steamer Oran*, with the French mail of the 2nd inst., will be expected on the 1st inst., at p.m., and may be expected on or about Thursday, the 8th inst. This packet brings reports of the despatched from Hong-Kong on 5th December.

THE AMERICAN STEAMERS.
The *M. M. steamer Sighdiana* left Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected on the 8th inst.

The *O. & O. steamer Cavalier* left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 27th inst., and may be expected on the 6th inst.

The *China Mail steamer Peking* left Singapore at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected on the 6th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Niobe* left Singapore on the 3rd; and may be expected on the 10th inst.

The N. P. steamer *Mogul* left Yokohama via ports on the 23rd ult.

The N. P. steamer *Victoria* sailed from Tacoma, Wash., on the 23rd ult. via Victoria, B.C., and Japan ports.

The P. & O. steamer *Athen* left Colombo on the 25th ult.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* v. xxi. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published by the Post Office, which is

twice each day at one hour, winter is shorter to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WELL CLOSE.

For Macao.—For *Wingstun*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—For *Cheong Hock Kian*, to-day the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—For *Memnon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Hong.—For *Ballena*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Nacno.—*Per Hainanese*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.13 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Cheung Hsueh Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.39 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—*Per Mennon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

For Yokohama and Hioze.—*Per Bellina*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Per Aradigo*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Patahas*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Hainanese*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Narakasi, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Per China*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

to reach their home than that given below.

A NAIL WILL CLOSE.

For *Manuwa*.—For *Manuwa*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For *Amoy*.—For *Chang Hsai Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For *Sandwich and Kodat*.—For *Memnon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3:00 P.M.

For *Yokohama and Higo*.—For *Bellina*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3:00 P.M.

For *Amoy*.—For *Aradig*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4:30 P.M.

For *Canton*.—For *Patach*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For *Amoy*.—For *Huangsha*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1:30 P.M.

For *Nagasaki, Koby, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco*.—For *China*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For *Canton*.—For *Peyan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For *Amoy*.—For *Peking*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For *Strait and Bombay*.—For *Stara*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 12:30 P.M.

For *Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koby, Yokohama, Vietchih and Yancowoo*. B.C.—For *Empire*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 12:30 P.M.

to reach there sooner than that given below.

A FINE WILD GLOVE.

For Moccasin.—*Por Hunnigshaw*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Anny.—*Por Cheong Hock Chin*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Sandison and Kodat.—*Por Memon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

For Yokohama.—*Por Kato*, to-day, *Por Bellano*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Taiwadoo and Taitoo.—*Por Ardygo*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Sanyo.—*Por Sakahara*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Mucco.—*Por Hunnigshaw*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Yokohama.—*Por Kato*, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Por Ohtsu*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Por Popan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 6.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Por Toshon*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Por Shura*, do, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Japan, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Por Emoro*, to-day, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKETS.

The German Contract Packet *Eugene* will be despatched from Hongkong on the 5th March with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz *Brisind*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon

to a much later hour than that given below.

7 A.M. WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Por Haungshan*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Manila.—*Por Cheong Eoh Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Sandakan and Kadat.—*Por Mienion*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Hongkong.—*Por Kien*.—*Por Bellona*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Por Ardigly*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Canton.—*Por Patshaw*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

For Mexico.—*Por Haungshan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Nansai.—*Kohi*. Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, and San Diego, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Canton.—*Por Pawan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

For Canton.—*Por Poshan*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Por Stura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.20 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nansai, Kohi, Yokohama, San Francisco, San Pedro, and San Diego, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contracted Line, *Begon*, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viz *Brindisi*; to the West Indies, viz *San Pedro, Barbado, Cayenne, Aden, Egypt, Malta &c.*; and *Register* ceases at 1.30 p.m. The mail closes at 2.00 p.m.

LARGE LITRETS till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents postage, and 10 cents for the ticket.

Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Goods containing *Bad Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registration is not required, viz. watches, no acquire in plain glass of any value.*

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Por Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:00 P.M.

For Anmy.—*Por Chung Hsi Chin*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For Samsat and Kodat.—*Por Memon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Por Bellina*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Por Arago*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4:30 P.M.

For Japan.—*Por Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Mexico.—*Por Hamburg*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1:00 P.M.

For Anmy.—*Por Chung Hsi Chin*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For Samsat and Kodat.—*Por Memon*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Por Bellina*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Por Arago*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 4:30 P.M.

For Japan.—*Por Hamburg*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Por Peking*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Por Sura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Yotsuka, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Por Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Eigera* will leave for Hamburg, to-day, the 5th March, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, India, and Australia. Registry closes at 1:00 P.M. The mail closes at 2:00 P.M.

LARGE LETTERS till 2:30 P.M. with 30 cents postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and where Registration is not required, the Post Office will not acquire in alleged cases of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *China* will despatch on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with mails for Japan, Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking, Hankow, Honolulu, Parris, and others, which will be closed as follows:—

4:45 P.M. Registry closes.

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Moscow.—Per *Hungaria*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Amoy.—Per *Chang Hock Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per *Memnon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Yokohama.—Per *Yokohama*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Tientsin and Taku.—Per *Argyle*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Peking.—Per *Peking*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Peking.—Per *Hangchow*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—Per *Osaka*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Canton.—Per *Pearlman*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

For Canton.—Per *Peking*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Stura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.20 a.m.

For Singapore, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Yonoh, and Vancouver.—Per *Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.40 a.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and the West Indies, heretofore, for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Singapore, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c. Register closes at 1.30 p.m. The mail closes at 2.00 p.m.

3.00 p.m. Leaving 4th 2.30 p.m. with 30 extra paid postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Articles containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and where Registration is being neglected, will make no enquiry in alleged losses of such cover.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United States, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

4.45 p.m. Registry closes.

5.00 p.m. Leaving 4th 2.30 p.m.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and where Registration is being neglected, will make no enquiry in alleged losses of such articles.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Régulier* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March,

to a much longer boat than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For San Francisco.—*Per Chung Hock Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Sandwich and Kadat.—*Per Memnon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Hogo.—*Per Bellona*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Tawakoto and Takao.—*Per Ardgley*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Fatshan*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Per China*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Peisan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Fatshan*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Stora*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.50 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Per Empress of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 11.45 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKETS.

The German Colonial Packet *Eckert* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, and India. The *Eckert* will be expected to arrive at Singapore on MONDAY, the 6th March, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 30 cents extra post fee.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Goods containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such goods.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. &c. The mail closes as follows:—

5.45 P.M. Registry closes.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Egheghien* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Berber, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The mail closes at 1.00 P.M.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for

to a much longer time than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Moscow.—Per Hangshan, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 P.M.

For Amoy.—Per Cheong Hock Kien, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2:30 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per Memon, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per Yee Keng, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 P.M.

For Tawueh and Takao.—Per Ardigly, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4:30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—Per Pathebat, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Macao.—Per Hangshan, to-morrow, 6th inst., at 1:30 P.M.

For Malacca, Kelah, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—Per China, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Canton.—Per Peopan, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Penang.—Per Pututan, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Stura, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11:20 A.M.

For Malacca, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Emma, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 11:20 A.M.

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MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet *Seyda* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and America, her route being—London, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Persia, Malta &c. &c. Registry ceases at 1:09 P.M. The mail closes at 1:30 P.M.

LARGE LETTERS till 2:30 P.M. with 10 cents extra post paid.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiry in alleged loss of such cover.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAOKEET.

The United States Mail Packet *Columbia* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th March with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, & which will be closed as follows—
4:45 A.M. Registry ceases.
5:00 P.M. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiry in alleged loss of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *Paghatien* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and America, beyond, its destination to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Persia, Malta, & Gibraltar.

The Post Office hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiry in alleged loss of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails:

to a much later hour than that given below.

FOR MEXICO.—*Per Hangzhou*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

FOR AMOY.—*Per Cheong Esh Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

FOR Samsata and Kadat.—*Per Mienon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

FOR Samsata.—*Per Samsata*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

FOR Taiwan and Takao.—*Per Ardigly*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

FOR Canton.—*Per Patshaw*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

FOR MEXICO.—*Per Hangzhou*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

FOR Nansai.—*Kohi, Yokohama, Honolulu*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

FOR Samsata.—*Per Samsata*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 2.00 p.m.

FOR Canton.—*Per Pawan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 3.00 p.m.

FOR Samsata.—*Per Patshaw*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

FOR Straits and Bombay.—*Per Sura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.50 a.m.

FOR Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 11.50 a.m.

FOR Japan, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.50 a.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Company's Packet, *Egern*, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz: *Brindisi*; to the United Kingdom, viz: *London, Harwich, Ceylon*, &c. &c. *Aden, Suez, Malta, &c.* &c. Registry ceases at 1.03 p.m. The mail closes at 2.00 p.m.

LARGE LETTERS till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Goods containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration is required, will make no acquiesce in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Chico* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for Japan.—*San Francisco*, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

4.45 p.m. Registry ceases.

5.00 p.m. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Goods containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration is required, will make no acquiesce in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet, *Paquet Regénat* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, with Mails for Europe, Africa, Asia, Europe and places beyond, viz: *Shanghai*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, &c. &c. *Aden, Mauritius, Suez, Malta*, &c. &c. *Gibraltar*.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Goods containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration is required, will make no acquiesce in alleged losses of such letters.

TOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon, &c. Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. the day before.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Present Current and C...

(Prices Current and Credits may however posted up to 10 o'clock if they are not in time country by country, with the address all in one...

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Andrey.—*Per Cheong Hock Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—*Per Mamon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Per Bellona*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Per Ardigly*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Penang.—*Per Patanam*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Macao.—*Per Hangshan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Hongkong, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Per Okina*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Poon*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Penang.—*Per Puthan*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Stura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.20 A.M.

For Hongkong, Yokohama, Honolulu, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Per Emura*, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 11.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet *Packst Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Australia and South America, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1.30 P.M. The mail closes at 4.45 P.M. Registry closes.

LARGE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold or Silver, or Jewellery, when Registered in letters neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Packet *Regatta* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—4.45 P.M. Registry closes; 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold or Silver, or Jewellery, when Registered in letters neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *Packst Regatta* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Pondichy, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Persia, Malta, &c., &c.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold or Silver, or Jewellery, when Registered in letters neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

TOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails: For Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, they leave at Noon; the Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. at day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Press, Current and Commercial papers posted.

Press Currents and Circulars may be handed in posted up to 10 o'clock if they are for, in business hours, and will be closed at 11.00 A.M.

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c. in letter cases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LARGE LETTERS may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with 10 cents *late* fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same *late* fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Yokohama.—*Per Chung Hwah Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—*Per Mennon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.40 p.m.

For Yokohama.—*Per Osaka*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.50 p.m.

For Tawatawa and Takao.—*Per Aradig*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Canton.—*Per Panghai*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Per Osaka*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Canton.—*Per Panghai*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

For Peking.—*Per Panghai*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Sura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.20 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Japan, and elsewhere.—*Per Sura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11.20 A.M.

REGISTRATION OF MAIL BAGS.

The German Packet Office will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, with mail for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz: Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, viz: Penang, Bataavia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Rangoon, Malacca, &c. Registration ceases at 1.30 p.m. The mail closes at 2.00 p.m.

The French Office will close at 10.00 p.m. extra postage till 2.30 p.m. with 50 cents extra per pound.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Packages containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such cases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Office will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with mail for the United States, France, the United States Canal, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

4.45 p.m. Registry closes.

5.00 p.m. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Packet Office will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, with mail for the United Kingdom, France, and places beyond, viz: *Antilles*; to: Salago, Straits Settlements, Bataavia, Rangoon, Ceylon, the Indian Archipelago, United States of America, California, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, & Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing this mail, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The closing hours for letters observed in closing the mails for Europe, & the English & French Packets, when they leave at Noon, The Mexican Office will be closed at 5 p.m. at day before.

6.00 a.m. Posting of Prices, Current and other papers closes.

Prices Current, and Circulars may however be sent up to 10.00 a.m. They may also be handed in to the Post Office at any time up to 10.00 a.m.—Registry closes.

11.00 a.m.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c. closes.

11.30 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with *extra late fee* up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET.

The British Contract Packet, *Empress Japan*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, with mail for Shanghai, Japan, the United States of America, & countries beyond, viz: Vancouver, B.C.

The following parcels will be observed in closing the Mail, viz:—

11.00 a.m.—Postage closes, no correction to be made.

11.30 a.m.—Mail closes.

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Mexico.—*Per Hamburg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Cheong Hock Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—*Per Mamon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Per Bellona*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Per Ardigy*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.50 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Per Fatsah*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Macao.—*Per Hangshau*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Hankow, and San Francisco.—*Per Yokohama*, to-morrow the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Poon Tat*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Poshan*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Sura*, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Japan, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Per Empress*, on Friday, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet *Paquet Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March with mails for the following European, Eastern and countries beyond:—*via Brindisi*: to Stratis Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Japan, Malin, &c., &c. Register closes at 1.09 P.M. The mail closes at 1.10 P.M.

LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will proceed as follows:—4.45 P.M. Registry closes. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *Paquet Egarhien* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March with mails for the following European, Eastern and places beyond:—*via Sibirsk*: to Stratis Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichy, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Japan, Malin, &c., &c.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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TOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for the English and French French Packet, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. at day before.

5.00 A.M. Posting of Presses Current and Circulars.

Presses Current and Circulars may however posted up to 6 o'clock if they are sent in before 5.00 A.M.

10.00 A.M.—Posting of Letters.

10.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c. in postbags.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be placed on board with the same fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

THE MAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Empress Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 21st March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, India, Hongkong, Canton, and other countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

5.00 A.M. Posting of Presses Current and Circulars.

Presses Current and Circulars may however posted up to 6 o'clock if they are sent in before 5.00 A.M.

10.00 A.M.—Posting of Letters.

10.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c. in postbags.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be placed on board with the same fee.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Moscow.—*Per Hongkong*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For Amoy.—*Per Cheong Eoh Kien*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

For Sandakan and Kudat.—*Per Memon*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For Yokohama.—*Per Brindley*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For Batavia.—*Per Bellens*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3:30 p.m.

For Taiwan and Takao.—*Per Ardigly*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4:30 p.m.

For Penang.—*Per Patahos*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5:00 p.m.

For Amoy.—*Per Hongkong*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.—*Per Osaka*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:00 p.m.

For Canton.—*Per Pawan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5:30 p.m.

For Penang.—*Per Patahos*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5:00 p.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Sturt*, Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11:20 a.m.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco.—*Per Pawan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11:20 a.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet *Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and the Continent, beyond India, Brindley, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registration ceases at 1:30 p.m. The mail closes at 2:00 p.m.

For India, Aden, Egypt, &c., &c. The mail closes at 2:30 p.m. with 30 cents extra postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gems, Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such cover.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Columbia* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Continent, beyond India, Brindley, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registration ceases at 1:30 p.m. The mail closes at 2:00 p.m.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gems, Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such cover.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *France* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Continent, beyond India, Brindley, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

For India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registration ceases at 1:30 p.m. The mail closes at 2:00 p.m.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gems, Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such cover.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

The English Packet leaves on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 1:30 p.m.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon, at Money Order Offices will be closed at 5 p.m. by day letters.

11:00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Commercial papers.

1:00 p.m.—Posting of newspapers, books, &c., postage ceases.

1:30 p.m.—Mail closes.

LATER Letters may be posted (from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) if the envelope they are sent in, bears country by country, with the addresses all over 1000 a.m.—Registration ceases.

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For Amoy.—*Per Hong Kong*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Taiwan and Taiwan.—*Per Arday*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Fatsan*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Moscow.—*Per Hangshan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—*Per Hong Kong*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Fatsan*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.—*Per Fatsan*, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Sura*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.20 A.M.

For Hong Kong, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Japan, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Per Empire of Victoria*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.20 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, at 1.00 P.M., for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra post office.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Contract Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Argentine* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at 1.00 P.M., for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Empress Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at 1.00 P.M., for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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Yokohama, Japan, and Vancouver, B.C.—*Per Empire of Victoria*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.20 A.M.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Contract Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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The French Contract Packet *Argentine* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at 1.00 P.M., for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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The British Contract Packet *Empress Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at 1.00 P.M., for the following ports, Europe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*: to St. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Bergr, Malta, &c. &c. Registered mail, at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.

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The German Contract Packet *Beyers* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, India, Australia, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Java, Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Siam, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, *Pur Mail*, &c. &c.
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The French Contract Packet *Raphaelis* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, via Australia; to Saigon, Siam, Hongkong, Penang, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, *Pur Mail*, &c. &c.
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8:00 A.M.—Post Office will be closed at 5 P.M. to-day before.
8:00 A.M.—Posting of Printed Circulars and Certificates closes.
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10:30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, & other parcels closes.
11:00 A.M.—Mail closes.

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